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Appeal

1. This action is in response to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated 4-21-04, in which the rejections of claims 1-4, 7-8, 10, 12 and 14-15 were affirmed and the rejections of claims 5-6, 9, 11 and 13 were reversed. The period for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered 4-21-04 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(c).

Claims 5-6, 9, 11 and 13 are incomplete because the claims on which they depend from have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP section 1214.06.

Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 5-6, 9, 11 and/or 13 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 5-6, 9, 11 and 13 and this application will be abandoned.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to David Parsley whose telephone number is (703) 306-0552. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Poon, can be reached at (703) 308-2574.

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